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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call - 08.06.08

Governor - We received a phone call from Senator Grassley's office (Iowa). The Senator will be coming to Alaska and visiting the State Capitol on Monday, 08.11.08. The Senator would like to meet with you at that time. You will be in Fairbanks on the requested date.
Janice

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:51 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Other national interviews

Governor –

Several national media outlets have requested interviews this week or next either on the natural gas pipeline and/or polar bears. May I pursue these as your schedule permits?

Glenn Beck
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National Post (Calgary)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW:

Please see letter that was sent via email. I forwarded to appropriate parties under separate email. Janice

August 5, 2008

Via e-mail: sebranchflower@gmail.com

Mr. Stephen Branchflower

Dear Mr. Branchflower:

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 3, 2008, requesting an informal meeting with Governor Palin and her staff. Governor Palin would be happy to accommodate such a meeting, but she will be in Fairbanks on August 12. She will be in Anchorage, however, on August 13 -15. Please contact Janice Mason at (907) 465-3986, and she will coordinate a time that works for both you and the Governor.

Please be advised that the Governor has authorized the Department of Law to coordinate the response of the Governor to this investigation. The project manager for the Department of Law is Mike Barnhill. His phone number is (907) 465-4118. We would request that you copy Mr. Barnhill on all of your correspondence with this office regarding this matter.

The contact persons for the Governor in this matter are Mr. Barnhill and I.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Nizich

Acting Chief of Staff

cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg

Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael A. Barnhill

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Interviews at the Republican National Convention

Will do

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2008 11:37:46 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Interviews at the Republican National Convention

Governor –

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas would like to interview while at the convention. He writes for USA today but his column is picked up across the country.

Also, Neil Cavuto with Fox News will be broadcasting from the convention and would like time with you as well.

Sharon Leighow
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Remeber before the ta's are submitted that we need to check on dates such as trig's birth (april 18) for accuracies.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:32:23 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Governor - Meg just emailed me with the request for an Interview with Investor's Business Daily with Reporter Monica Showalter (15 min.) Regarding AGIA. Kurt Gibson would be available to join you also. These must be the talking points for that Interview request. We just need to pick a time. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 21:20:28 2008
Subject: Fw: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Do u remember what I have scheduled tomorrow where I'd use these?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:19:00 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Okay... to your correct email address now. Good Lord.

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Mon 8/4/2008 9:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Governor,

My sincerest apologies. I forwarded to Sharon an outdated copy of the national talking points earlier today. Attached is the latest with the most recent. It is all the same information as you had last week for Kudlow, with the exception that we added an AGIA section toward the top of the document and then potential AGIA questions under that section, too.

Thank you. And again, my apologies. Kurt had to slap me up-side the head tonight before I realized what I had done!

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:33 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Trooper plane crashed

Thanks for the word on this. Glad he's ok.

------Original Message------

From: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 5, 2008 10:25 PM

Subject: Trooper plane crashed

At 6:00 pm AWT Trooper Brian Millee wrecked his dept plane about mile 50 of the Nome Teller highway. He was not hurt. Troopers were responding from Nome shortly after notification. No further details in.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Tues 12th 9am appt

Pls schedule. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 1:37 PM
To: calaska@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:00 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Johnson

address: 161 Trumperter ave Soldotna AK 99669

907-262-2578

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin...

I just want to take a moment here to thank you for the excellent job you are doing for the citizens of the Great state of Alaska. I have had no regrets for the vote I gave you. I have enjoyed pointing out to my visitors this year how we Alaskans have a new governor and she is just the new cut of representative we needed for the people here. Please keep up the work you are doing and know that you have the support of many as you move us all proudly forward.

Thanks again Kelly Johnson

K-8 teacher and

a democrat of 36 years

calaska@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Rebate

Shout out to you Steve, from AFN officials who are gathered here today. They are so appreciative of the opportunity to work WITH you and to be HEARD. Thanks so much - they appreciate your work on long term plan!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 19:41:45

To: Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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------Original Message------

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Pat Galvin

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Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Marty Rutherford

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Cc: Mindy Rowland

Cc: Randy Ruaro

Sent: Aug 5, 2008 9:41 AM

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:26 AM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rebate

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Last Frontier
Subject: RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug 11, 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Last Frontier [mailto:LastFrontier@AUSA.ORG]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:32 PM

To: Last Frontier

Cc: gallesrce@aol.com

Subject: RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:46 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Dan Fauske

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 05 10:42:36 2008

Subject: Re: Dan Fauske

I explained that I'm not overly familiar w/the lay-out, but if there is an opportunity for interaction, input or questions to be asked of him relating to their projects, it would be good. So for lack of a better answer, just play it by ear. :) thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 05 10:00:52 2008

Subject: Dan Fauske

He's sitting next to me and asked if there is something specific he can contribute while here -- he's looking for some direction.

Unknown

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Dan F.

He said he is available to talk about weatherization if you need him. He said people are really excited about the program and it affects every community.

Unknown

From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Rebate

Governor,

Jerry Burnett testified last night that Revenue could issue PFD checks with the rebate early. Also, the House has the full 1200 dollars in their bill and will review the Senate version today. Hopefully they will amend that with the 1200 as well.

Kelly

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 05 09:26:05 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Rebate

I'll be changing AFN speech to reflect this intention (see below), and talk about protecting state's soverignty with AGIA vote last week.

Also, Kate- pls work w Deb Joslin on pro-life speech, janice or Kris has details. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 17:26:05

To: Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minn

What about airlines?

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 5, 2008 8:52 AM

Subject: RE: Minn

Governor - We are putting together the binder and mocking the calendars now with the invites you have received. The pro-life speech is on your calendar on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The speech length is 15 minutes. They will be honoring you as the 2008 recipient of THE Life of the Party Award at this time also. Hotel rooms have been booked since April - we have four rooms reserved and need to confirm what staff will be attending with you. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Minn

Pls find out dates and agenda for Minneapolis so I can find a place to stay in that already-booked-up city, and so tkts arent outrageously expensive. Also, thru Deb joslin pls get date of my pro-life speech and more details on that (length?) Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:32 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Any word on service steps for SU?

Go ahead and approve the steps for SU. Thank you, and thanks for working w/Annette on this.

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2008 22:26:48 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Any word on service steps for SU?

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Mike

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Tue 8/5/2008 5:22 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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I've tried to be brief, not disrespectful -- let me know if you need more information.
ak

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:35 PM
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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Update

Mike:

It looks like the House is standing its ground for now (at least in House Finance) against the Senate with a $1,200 rebate, suspending the motor fuel tax, adding some funds to LIHEAP, etc. Their CS does not adopt many of the provisions the Senate wants.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:38 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Conversation with dol

You bet... And thank you!

------Original Message------

From: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 5, 2008 12:38 AM

Subject: Conversation with dol

I just finished a meeting with Mike Barnhill tonight. Its late so long story short they will be discussing the strange email you received from the friendly prosecutor tomorrow at a 10:00 am meeting as well as possibly reaccessing legal game plan. I will fill you in tomorrow.

Thank you for a very interesting and memorable day. Thanks for allowing me to participate.

Mike

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From: "Sean Parnell" <Privileged or Person>
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:17 AM
Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Sean personal2
Subject: Fw: Meet and Greet

SP- isn't this sort of bizarre, from Branchflower to my office:

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 16:54:54 +0000
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Meet and Greet

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 17:32:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)<mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Meet and Greet

Governor – Please see email below. This has been forwarded to those on this email. I also gave a copy to Mike Barnhill as he was in the ANC office today. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted **Thank you, Janice**

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: 'Stephen Branchflower'
Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

Steve – Thank you for the email – it has been received.

Janice Mason, Scheduler
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

janice.mason@alaska.gov

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Meet and Greet

Hi Janice. I'm forwarding this message to you for handling because I don't know what Gov. Palin's schedule is today, or when she will see my message. Would you please make sure it gets to her? Please let me know if you receive this. Thank you.

Steve Branchflower

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Stephen Branchflower** <sebranchflower@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 3, 2008 at 1:15 PM
Subject: Meet and Greet
To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov

Hello Gov. Palin.

I will be arriving in Anchorage Saturday night [8/9] and plan to start work on Monday morning the 11th. I'm in the process of finalizing the details of renting private office space in downtown Anchorage and hope to have that completed soon.

Since we've never met, I would like to come by your office for a couple of minutes to say hi. What I have in mind is just a quick meet and greet, not a big deal, and not to talk about the case either. I just want to introduce myself and meet some of your staff. By then I should have my office location details and contact info ready for you. I appreciate your willingness to cooperate with me, and this informal meeting can serve as a good ice breaker for both of us. Can we meet, say Tuesday 8/12 ? [pick a time].

Also, since my work is expected to take a couple of months, I think it would be a good idea if you could designate someone close to you to be my contact person to handle requests for information, and basically act as mission control between us in the event you are unavailable.

I've heard it's rainy and cool up there, so it will be a welcome relief from our dry and hot weather here in SC.

Regards-

Steve Branchflower

From: "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:15 PM
Subject: RE: Rebate

Congratulations on AGIA.
I am looking forward to working with the Renewable Energy Fund advisory team as we evaluate and build renewable infrastructure.
The AK Energy Plan is advancing well. I will be meeting with Tom Irwin next week, after which I would like an opportunity to share where we are and hear your thoughts, prior to meeting with the Legislative Taskforce.

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Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 19:41:45
To: Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Cc: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Rebate

Thank you! I'm speaking to AFN now and they appreciate what we're trying to do.
------Original Message------
From: Karen Rehfeld
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Pat Galvin
To: Joe Balash
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Marty Rutherford

Cc: Kelly Goode
Cc: Mindy Rowland
Cc: Randy Ruaro
Sent: Aug 5, 2008 9:41 AM
Subject: RE: Rebate

Good morning Governor - the House Finance version now has the Resource Rebate at $1,200 and the Senate passed $500. They will take up both versions in House finance this morning - we continue to push for the resource rebate at the higher number. We also continue to testify that the intent is to get this into Alaskans hands as soon as possible. I think some progress is being made, but it is slow going! Karen

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-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Rebate

House needs to bump the rebate way above the Senate's version. And I need assurance Revenue can get the checks out attached to PFDs early... fuel barges take orders earlier than the October PFD disbursement. The public does not know that our intention is to get surplus $ into Alaskans' hands before October. Pls let leggies and the public know that.
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net>
To: "Cathy Harris" <michael-cathy@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:32 PM
Subject: Fw: Re:Fw: Dear Governor — Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

from China.......folks.

their big days start Thursday.
Olympics!!

----- Original Message -----
From: leung618
To: Scott Heyworth
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:05 PM
Subject: Re:Fw: Dear Governor — Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

Dear Scott,
It is grateful that my dear friend to have good reappointing from the Governor. I am sure that good fortune and harvest will be coming to you soon. On behalf of my team to a say "Congratulation" to you and your family.
Best Regard,
C. K. LEUNG

在2008-08-05, "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net> 写道:

Subject: Dear Governor —- Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

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Governor Palin Makes Appointments

to Renewable Energy, Gasline Development Boards

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Jodi M. Mitchell, James M. Posey, Brad Reeve and Chris Rose to a renewable energy advisory committee; appointed Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin to a renewable energy task force; and reappointed Scott Heyworth and Dan Sullivan to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA).

"Alaska has huge supplies of both renewable and non-renewable energy," said Governor Sarah Palin. "With the Legislature's recent approval of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, ANGDA must continue its work to make Alaska natural gas available to Alaskans.

"But while continuing to utilize our fossil fuels, we must also work to develop wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal or other local sources of energy for Alaskans. I am pleased my administration and the Legislature are working closely together in this exciting effort to bring new, sustainable energy to Alaska."

The task force, advisory council and a renewable energy grant fund were created by House Bill

152, a wide-ranging bill aimed at identifying and developing renewable energy resources in Alaska, especially in areas of the state where Alaskans face excessively high energy costs. The bill was sponsored by House Speaker John Harris, co-sponsored by 38 other lawmakers, and signed into law by the governor on May 30.

The bill creates a fund, to be administered by the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), which will award grants to fund feasibility studies and other groundwork to support development of alternative and renewable energy. The bill calls on the Legislature to appropriate $250 million over five years, and the first $50 million was appropriated this year.

The renewable energy task force is charged with meeting at least four times to assess the state's future renewable energy needs and issue a report making recommendations on how to meet those needs. The task force includes six legislators appointed by the presiding officers of the House and Senate, and one member appointed by the governor.

Irwin, the governor's appointment to the renewable energy task force, brings five years' of experience as leader of the state department responsible for inventorying, protecting, managing and developing Alaska's resources, including sources of both renewable and non-renewable energy. Before entering public service, Irwin had a successful career as manager of gold mining operations in Interior Alaska and Nevada. Irwin has also served as vice president of government relations for Golden Valley Electrical Association.

Legislative members of the task force, appointed by the Senate president and speaker of the House of Representatives, are: Sens. Joe Thomas of Fairbanks, Charlie Huggins of Wasilla, and Bert Stedman of Sitka, and Reps. Bryce Edgemon of Dillingham, Anna Fairclough of Eagle River, and Bill Thomas of Haines.

The renewable advisory committee is responsible for working with AEA Executive Director Steve Haagenson to establish criteria for evaluating applications for grants from the renewable energy fund. It will also evaluate grant applications from utilities, local governments and housing authorities for feasibility studies or for actual construction projects, and recommend which grants the Legislature should fund.

The advisory committee includes representatives from small rural and large urban electric utilities, Alaska Native organizations involved in renewable energy, the Denali Commission, plus two members of the state Legislature. Legislative leaders have appointed Sen. Lyman Hoffman of Bethel and Rep. Bill Thomas of Haines.

The governor's appointments to the renewable energy advisory committee reflect a broad range of experience and innovation in providing energy to Alaskans:

Mitchell, of Juneau, became chief executive officer of the Inside Passage Electric Cooperative in Auke Bay in January. She had previously served as the cooperative's chief financial officer from 1999-2008, and as its controller from 1993-96. She was a senior accountant for Sealaska Corporation from 1988-93, and currently sits on the corporation's board of directors. She is vice president of the Kwaan Electric Transmission Intertie Cooperative, Inc., and a member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. Mitchell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oregon-Eugene in 1988, and became a Certified Management Accountant in 1996. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of an Alaska Native organization.

Posey, of Anchorage, has been general manager of Municipal Light and Power, Anchorage's public electric utility, since 2003. He has also served the municipality as director of cultural and recreation services from 2000-03, and as building safety manager 1996-97. Posey served on the

Alaska Public Utilities Commission from 1997-99. He had worked for ARCO in Alaska from 1979-95 in positions including government relations consultant, manager of federal government relations, resource issues manager, and in various landsman positions. An attorney, he also worked from 1977-79 for WorldWide Energy Corporation, a worldwide oil and gas exploration and development firm. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-70. Posey earned a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University in 1972, and a law degree form University of Kansas, Lawrence in 1975. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of a large urban electric utility.

Reeve, of Kotzebue, has been general manager of the Kotzebue Electric Association Inc., since 1988 and was general manager of Kotzebue Broadcasting Inc. from 1980-87. He has been a leader in using federal grants to explore and document the beneficial use of alternate energy generation in cold climates, including demonstrating of the first utility-grade wind turbine in Alaska. He has also used grants to develop ways to make ice from diesel generator waste heat, improve fuel efficiency and power distribution, and improve utility workforce training. Reeve is president of the Alaska Power Association, a director of a non-profit utility wind energy research group and an Alaska electric utility training council, a member of a Northwest Arctic Borough economic development group, and a member of the Denali Commission's energy policy committee. He has won several awards for pioneering the use of wind energy in cold climates from national utility and wind energy associations. Reeve earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kennedy Western University in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was appointed to a seat representing a small rural electric utility.

Rose, of Palmer, is founder and, since 2003, executive director of the Renewable Energy Alaska Project, a coalition of urban and rural Alaska utilities, businesses, conservation and consumer groups, and Alaska Natives interested in using education, collaboration and advocacy to develop renewable energy resources in Alaska. He worked as a private mediator since 1995, had a solo law practice from 1991-2004, and worked as a non-profit public interest canvasser from 1983-88. He has been a director of Trustees for Alaska, Alaska 2020, and the Alpine Historical Society in Sutton, and a member of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission. Rose earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Iowa in 1983, and a law degree from the University of Oregon, Eugene in 1990. He was appointed to a seat for a business or organization involved in renewable energy.

Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority

Governor Palin reappointed Scott Heyworth and Dan Sullivan to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA).

The seven-member authority was created as a state-owned public corporation by voter initiative in 2002 to support development of a natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Prince William Sound, as well as a spur line to Southcentral Alaska. As the prospects have grown stronger for an overland main line carrying gas from the North Slope to Lower 48 markets, the authority has shifted its focus towards preparing the way for a spur line to bring gas from a main line at Delta Junction into Southcentral Alaska.

Heyworth, of Anchorage, was the moving force behind the 2002 ballot proposition. He has served on the authority board since 2003, and is currently its acting chairman. He has been a strong advocate for natural gas development in the state. Heyworth works as a longshoreman at the Port of Anchorage, and has served on a number of community service boards, including the Anchorage Port Commission, Ship Creek Citizens Task Force, Anchorage 2000, and Easter Seals.

Sullivan, of Anchorage, a government relations and business development consultant has extensive experience in the liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry in Alaska, having worked 1986-96 as the government relations contractor for Marathon Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum, co-owners

of the Nikiski facility where Cook Inlet natural gas is liquefied for export to Asia. He was first appointed to the authority board in 2003, and reappointed in 2005. He is also co-owner of an Anchorage restaurant and pub, and has been elected three times to the Anchorage Municipal Assembly, serving as chairman from 2006-07. Sullivan earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Oregon in 1975.